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**BOX TTAB** Commissioner for Trademarks 2900 Crystal Drive Arlington, VA 22202

Re: Opposition No. 91154340

Serial No. 78077636 ("Mark")

Dear Sir or Madam:

On September 17, 2002, the above referenced Mark was published in the Official Gazette of the United States Patent and Trademark Office. On September 27, 2002, Big Boy Restaurants International LLC ("Big Boy") filed an Opposition to the Mark. The Opposition is currently pending before the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board. Big Boy and Applicant are presently engaged in negotiations and discovery in this matter. However, according to the USPTO website, the Mark was registered on April 15, 2003. Please advise as to why this Mark was registered when there is a pending Opposition or if the registration was in error. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

BIG BOY RESTAURANTS INTERNATIONAL LLC

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